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Applicant:	Michael F. Juras et al
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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time from February 14, 2002 until March 14, 2002 for filing a response to the Notice dated December 14, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

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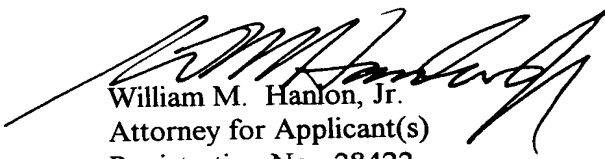
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